

In re Application of: KUZUMOTO et al.  
 Application No. 10/626,517  
 Filed: July 25, 2003  
 For: SUBSTRATE ELEMENT APPARATUS



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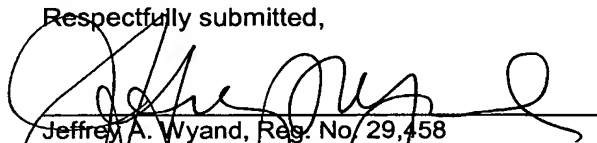
Sir:

- ☐ Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- ☐ Other:
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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 29, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.